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In All His Dealings
WITH MEN, WOMEN AND GOD.



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WILLIAM J. LAMPTON. New York, 1908.

# IT MAY CONCERN.

ixem way esmanship to-day on the blink, iink: t it seems ws and gleams, , that shines honest lines. ight cial interest s but one, untry's, that; ere forever ids pat. e snaps, s. s his share; the main. e is square. Waxem: ie stuff ich we haven't got e's to the Jedge, yback brand, ide and the prop Glorious Land. W. J. L.

# JEDGE WAXEM'S POCKET-BOOK.

- THE Constitution follers the Flag, and what follers the Constitution aint as much credit to it sometimes as it ought to be.

The taxpayer keeps the roof on the Pallajium of our Liberties.

When a statesman gits the presidenshal bee in his bonnet he thinks it is the Amerikin Eagel.

No man kin serve two masters. Thats why the mugwump never was a sucksess.

aint always the best poli-

vote gethers no boss.

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that will buy a vote will n he gits the chance.

ngressmen makin hifalureminds me of my wife eep cobwebs offen a ten with a three foot duster.

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ver rely gits into politics rits into him.

ss of Liberty dont ware

our boys begins to think t grow up to be Presil better be teachin them nething wuss.

It takes something more than prayer to put a political convenshun in touch with the Almity.

Theres honest ...nen in politics jist like there is stars in a dark night.

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Women in politics is a contradiction.

The Fourth of July may be a yard wide and all wool, but theres got to be a purty stiff tariff on the wool.

Politics is about as fit fer the pulpit as the pulpit is fit fer politics.

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Pertection has come mighty nigh makin hog iron out of pig iron.

Farmers aint much on political econermy, but they air plum shore the nation is safe when they air gittin ther own price fer wheat and corn.

### NTENTS.

man rich enough to he U. S. Senate, but thing else in his state hrowed in fer good

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ien has a way with to the government to ign obligations.

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nan is a politishan, but a int a statesman by

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ioolin round the rudo of State that dont ink frum a jack staff.

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ndidates feelins wuss narrow majority than lowed clear under.

some soljiers drawin enemy than drawin a

When a party gits to straddlin its mighty apt to split clean up.

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The President of the United States is considerable, but he aint all the eggs in the basket. P. S. This aint fer publication.

The trubble with reformers is that they want to reform each other as soon as they git the other fellers reformed out, and that lets the bars down fer the others to git it agin.

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The Star Spangled Banner is uncoruptible.

The hand that rocks the cradel aint the hand to reach fer votes.

Men that kin vote and wont vote ought to be made to vote.

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Some peepul air mighty suspishus of a U. S. Senator that is pore.

### 'ONTENTS.

ne statesmen a powerto find out whether akes corporations, or makes legislation, but up in no time.

kin make more prompul in sixty days before he kin brake in sixty rds. Thats one reason l agin.

in Eagel kin scream as

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I and noise at a political it confined exclusive to i.

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change his politics, but e his pattriotism.

education dont go as aign as a barl with the

When a man has got a good fat government office he is mighty likely to think that the party that takes it away frum him is daingerous to the perpetuity of the Republic.

A millionair never knows what he kin do in politics till he tries, and then the chances air that he is supprised at its bein so easy.

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Taint so almity hard to be a pattriot when the political part of it is comin strong your way.

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A politishan may lose his immortle soul and still have some chance in his party, but if he loses his pull he had better lay right down and quit.

Down in my deestrick we dont mezure a man by the money he has got. We mezure him by the money we have got—out of him fer campaign purposes.

int in political economy as shore as shootin that wealth they talk about 1 got, but what the other :.

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purty much like other, their price is regulated d demand.

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I that when temperanse . goin in politics they air st intemperit there is.

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burden of responsibility ake a statesman swaytin along toards time to on paster fer awhile.

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cant be trusted in poker d in politics.

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hoss of the party pulls load, but he dont lead

Some men reachin fer the emolliments of office reminds me of a razor back hog outside of a cornfield rootin up the third row frum the fence.

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The Chariot of Progress in this broad land of freedom seems to be made intirely out of pertected materials.

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When the liberty of the press gits its iron heel on the neck of some of our leadin politishans theres a feelin to inquire if our forfathers got all the tyrany out of the national system when they fit and bled and died.

A statesman in Washinton has got to keep his ears mighty close to the ground to hear what is goin on in his deestrick.

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As long as the band box has a bonnet in it, the ballot box aint goin to be stuffed with womens votes.

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ne Speaker constitutes a

n carries their votes consealed weepons.

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in a candidate makes in, thats all.

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y in a candidate is the may win, but it wont

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lge rainbow chaser dont to go in out of the wet.

chine politics and hand I large, Ime here to tesnand made is more likely f cocked than the other

Politics was never bilt to fit a petticoat.

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As great moral injineers women cant be beat, but politics aint a great moral injine.

If G. Washington couldent tell a lie, he wouldent count fer much in our stile of politics.

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The Big Stick is a mighty fine thing when your side has got holt of the handle eend of it.

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Whenever you find a Republican that kin see no good in a Democrat, er a Democrat that kin see no good in a Republican, turn the light on him, and if you dont find that his workin parts is out of order I aint 10 jedge.

A candidate kin most always run well if he will give his backers a chance to pull his leg every now and then.

mule out on my farm in 1at I call Ben Tillman reazons.

crost the sea sounds I and is mighty good, but he sea is what done it.

man dont know how to the it is primy fashy evine dont know enough to the best interests of his

ifork may do fer haylitics, but it wont work n them that knows.

an atempts to haul down is skool house shoot him

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Trust dont see what it rers a pair of specs from nan er other.

The less a candidate knows about political economy in campaign expenses the better chanse he has of gittin thar.

The Monroe Docktrin aint a mennis but a manifestation.

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What Uncle Sam wants to be keerful of as he knocks around the world is not to bite off more than he kin chaw.

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To my way of thinkin this great and gloryous Republic of ourn is the plum biggest thing on the footstool, but I aint supprised that there is ignorant furriners that thinks different.

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The Hellfersarten which waters my deestrick from eend to eend aint big enough to float a washtub unless its empty, but thats no sine I aint in faver of havin a navy that kin lick anything that plows the ragin mane. If the best men dont go tics, the wust ones will.

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All the labor and all tair owned by all the human kupy the earth, and they hang together or the wh will fall apart and go to ruin.

Its a long Reform th turnin.

All men aint born equations more mouths than there

Corporations dont have to have no souls as long as they have got the money to give up fer what they need in their bizness.

If women voted, I reckon there would be a good deal of bonnets and bribery among them that had husbands lookin fer votes.

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The Pallajium of our Liberties
aint no more bilt out of iron and
steel than it is out hay and grain.

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The hotter the campaign the faster the fat will fry.

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I gess Uncle Sam aint much in debt to any of his hired people after he has pade them their wages.

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Theres some public men done up in national statuary that every time I git in range of them I feel like keepin my hand on my pocket book.

ght to die fer yore counfer as Ime conserned, Ide along the national groath way than bein a fertilizer

y on earth kin satisfy a n reformer.

eein a man hidin behind a the firin line to see the te hidin behind an execu-

passes aint the power o be in politics, and some is active workers feels like n kind of ham strung.

ceer how many furriners nis country to enjoy the dessins of Republican inout they have got to leave numbers and morrals be-

Every now and then when I cast my eagel eye around on what I see goin on about me, I begin to think that love of country is love of a good fat government job.

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When I aint wonderin how a man is clean honest in politics, Ime wonderin why he is.

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When a hard working pattriot dont git a government job he begins to sniff the air fer national decay.

Some practical politicans calls it political economy if they kin git two votes fer a quarter when they air sellin fer fifteen cents a piece, and I reckon mebbe it is. Taint savin much, but every little counts in a campaign where the barl is emty.

Some candidates never find out that a convention is loaded until they blow in it.

nt no disgrace in polis. Its defeat.

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ngressman gits too big ry he ought to look r one that will fit him.

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nat cant read the ticket read his title clear to

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an is in politics fer his be sufferin a good deal.

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he Promised Land of

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ck in any political ora shore sine that each he other will steal anythat it wants.

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ays a sine when a bill that a Congressman r acquainted with it.

All the branes of a party aint always in the head of it.

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A spell binder is mostly wind and feathers.

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Ime fer peace fust, last and all the time, but if we do have to fight, I want us to be mighty good and reddy to lick er bust.

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If there is anything in this world finer than a man sacrificin private gain fer the public good, its somethin thats jist as scarce as the other is.

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A truly great statesman has got to be honest, which is one reason why the suply of great statesmen dont exseed the demand.

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Its mighty hard dodgin fer lawmakers when big corporations goes to throwin money at them promiscuous.

tatesman with a heap of aw these days to say he od and the Constitution. ne, fer him to make his th his faith.

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re pore U. S. Senators ies jist as theres more n the country than rich aint the pore ones that ness.

nats got the rite kind of knows how to handle it nail through a board n one that aint, and its the same drivin a bill gress.

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ty and the persute of nds all rite from the lost of us has to strughard to make a bare haint much time fer the

Perfeshional politics dont seem to be egzackly rite in a country whar anybody is likely to git elected to office, but whenever I see a gang of new hands in Congress or a state legislater trying to make laws that will work, it strikes me mighty hard that if somebody didn't know the bizness the statutes of this Republic of ours would have gaps in them that you could drive a yoke of steers through.

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Its like a boy goin to colledge before he has lernt his abcs fer a man to go to Congress before he has served a term in the legislater of his state.

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When a rich corporation goes up agin a pore state legilsater it aint hard to gess which one is goin to give way.

An office holder is jist about as sassy as an office seeker aint.



### VTENTS.

run on Labor Union dy, but the men that ork and the most of more pay than the

has got to the pint motto is what they fice walls: We care the laws if we can

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hing and facts is an-: law out of legislatit facts out of witand if they dont have

wmaker cant turn out than a jack leg car-

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nan that cant draw a e ther necks, kin draw renough.

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Uncle Sam may ware one gallus and a hickory shirt at home, but when he goes into furrin parts he has got to civilize up a bit.

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One man has got to lern how to make good laws, jist the same as another has got to lern how to make good crops.

The judishiary oughtnt to be any more sacred than any other branch of the government, and sometimes I think it aint.

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Its honnerable enough, I reckon, to seek office, but I despise to see a man goin round after it with a club.

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I like to hear a spell binder turn himself loose whether I beleave what he says er not.

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The averidge legislator is a good citizen till he gits to legislatin.

nu cant raise figs from thers political experihat is turnin out some specimints fer legislaarious kinds.

paper riters tries to new Congressmen that with a knife, but they hing about Washinton pie.

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ome like poker—taint : the game that always

many rich men in the as there is pore ones, ies has got the money others with if they air

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s goes on the stage to as sosiety gents goes elevate them.

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G. Washinton said the House was the cup and the Senate was the sasser to pore the coffy in to let it git cool, but George was old fogy. If a man drunk out of his sasser in Washinton today, the newspapers would rite him up wuss than if he committed a crime.

Washinton is a long ways from my deestrick, but I dont git tired travelin so long as they dont cut down the mileage.

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There is some Congressmen that dont write ther own speeches, and the country at large ought to be glad of it.

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Ime agin Trusts with a mental rezervation. Mebbe Ile be a Senator some day. Heres hopin.

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A woman in the halls of legislation reminds me of a bandbox in a black-smith shop.

you cant fool all the people ne, but if you go about it kin fool enough of them tever you air needin.

s is a repperesentitive body, ounts fer the difference in al that gits onto the flore use.

statesmen worked as much lked, and got paid fer it, l be rich on over time.

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that would sell his vote 1 any other mans, and the uys aint no better.

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o sallery grabber on prinef my constituents has got ons, I haint.

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ment run on bizness pringot to treat all customers

Ime agin any sort of a treaty that gives a furrin government any rights to say what this government shall do with, er to, the people that air here injoyin our pertection and benefits and fillin ther pockets with our money.

The only yaller peril that Ime afeerd of is more gold on hand than we kin find a legitimate use fer.

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When a party leader is honest, his party cant aford to kick when he tries to bring it up to his standerd.

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It seems to me that temperanse people ought to practise total abstinense from politics.

Hard sense in a legislater aint always proof agin hard dollars.

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Bein a member of Congress is serious bizness.

ime I ever felt as mean bout the high posishun as when a boy out in I to me one day that his I him if he worked hard and never done wrong a great man like Jedge I he growed up. I patted th on his curly head and ad I had made his father t Wayback and ast him in reply, and he said he Paw that he druther go ook watermellins every

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s may call the Senators they want to, but most nen that has hopes air to be fossilized.

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hunal Trust buster that τ to grind is mighty few yen.

ay be greater than his aint if he thinks he is.

I beleave in them that works for ther party gittin ther just rewards, but I abominate seein a man hangin round the pie counter as if that was all there was to it.

Some politishans thinks twice before they speak, and some speaks twice before they think. These last air the ones that have missed their callin.

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When I hear statesmen talkin around about speshal interests in the halls of legislation I begin to figger out how much per sent proffit there is and who gits it.

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I never did know jist why it was, but thar is always a feelin of general releef when Congress ajourns.

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Dishonesty declars dividends like any other bizness that pays them that air stockholders.

#### NTENTS.

made politicains aint as country made bebeen raised to look

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aised tacks and nails and corn they would acre field before they dy take the tariff off.

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will try to sneak out it taxes will sneak out uty he owes the gov-

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e jedgment good lias much toards givin as good homes does.

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es strange bedfellers, 1 it aint wise to sleep o talk in yore sleep.

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tics aint healthy poli-

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Whenever I hear women talkin about votin I think of what my wife said to me once on the subjeck. "Mandy," says I to her, "do you ever want to vote?" "I don't, Bash," says she to me, "as long as theres men enough to send you to Congress."

I aint in favor of the saloon in politics, but as long as the man behind the bar kin deliver the goods and the man behind the pulpit cant, what air we goin to do about it?

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This country aint goin to war much as long as the workin man kin ware store clothes and eat pie on eight hours work a day.

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Whitewash may be ornamentle, but it aint useful.

Uncle Sam is mighty nigh as big as he feels.

Amerikin citizen leaves his own free will and e somewheres else, he e what that country him and not come back about his trubbles if go the way heze been none of our mix. And t a furriner that comes Taint none of his couno go away from home abble. If people cant themselves away from do they go way fer? entiments and Ile vote abies evry time.

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womans rights woman druther vote than eat, oprised at her taste. I her house once.

re ways of chokin a deth than by feedin it ney.

The stars of our Union shine all alike in the blue field of the Old Flag, but they size up some different on the map and in the statisticks exibition.

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I beleave that Labor has as many rights as Capital has, but one of them aint to say that a man shant work to pervide fer his wife and childern.

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What our forefathers fit, bled and died fer is the same yisterday, today and ferever.

God made the country and man made the parties that want to run it ther way.

Some men fit ther offices like a number six hat fits a number eight head.

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When a Postmaster aint a pattriot thars a screw loose somewhere.



es when I git to studdyon the relation of the of government jobs to nts that goes with the me mighty nigh conthe unerned increment out in books is the salsam gives up.

vmaker with a vote that handy on a sertain bill drink shampaign hede ie it purty close sos to nt knock out draps.

icle political economists nat the greatest good to umber is mostly offices.

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box and the ballot box teetotally different tim-

ressmen is a supprise to aint.

Mebbe it aint none of my bizness, but I dont quite see my way clear to harmoney of feelins when I hear a Member git up one day on the flore of the House and praise his deestrick to the skies as the finest on earth, and the next time he gits a chance to talk put in all his time tellin how much the same deestrick wants an appropriation fer needed repares.

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I ain't much of a sosiety man and dont go in strong fer pink tea as a stiddy diet, but Ive notised after considerable lookin round the Capital of the Nation that the man who knows how to handle a tea cup will, nine times in ten, beat a man that knows how to handle a plow, to a government job.

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Ive got as much respeck fer a decent darky as any man has, and in my jedgment a decent darky nevver fergits that he aint a white man.

int much of a metrolobut its got more ginuine triotism to the square big cities has got to the

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a politician ought to idge of his convictions, depends some on what onvicted of.

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committees aint askin noney come from? so you git any more?

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na canal is goin to keep Eagel scratchin gravel any years.

is bound to respeck a to its own rights under on.

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le would ruther be govis than work fer a livin.

"Let all the ends thou aimst at be thy country's," said a new Congressman to me one day when I had been talkin fer Wayback interests, and I says to him: "Which eend air you aimin at?" and he went over to his place and set down to think, I guess. You see I knowed the string he was pullin.

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I beleave in the thery of govermentle ownership, but as a matter of practis I should say Uncle Sam has got about as much unfinished bizness on hands all reddy as he kin tend to right.

It does me a power of good to see a brass band marchin along playin Dixie, with the Star Spangled Banner floatin proud over the inthusiastic percession.

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Openin a campaign is a good deal like openin a jack pot.

ink I evver seen a madn Bill Pusley of my Deeshen a candidate offered to e. I patted Bill on the him it done me proud to ike him, and Bill says to rin, he was that mad: ye, I'll be derned if he me only a quarter fer it, as sellin anywhere in the dollar apiece." I aint on the back sence.

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yoke of steers on my tried to plow a field with. to seen the furrer after ne with it, and you ought

They aint been yoked ice. I call one of them the other Bust.

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there is a nigger in the is time fer the party to wood and git to sayin

Ime in faver of forest reservations.

Statesmen has got to take to the woods ockasionly, and the government ought to pervide convenient and comodious ackomodations.

The rosies that grow on the graves of the Blue and the Gray these days dont have no thorns on them.

When statesmen finds a few minutes leezure they git bizzy right away tinkerin at the Constitution.

Thars only one Republic on the Western Continent and the others aint good immitations.

Liberty and Justice air twins, mebbe, but Liberty seems to be outgrowin Justice some.

I aint shore whether Ide ruther be right than be President. I never was President.

laration of Independence a air created equal, but it before we had gethered arters of the globe to the ozum and they begun to of competin with our home

/e Trust is about the only ow of that dont have a so round Washinton some er teachin statesmen biz-\_els.

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ne Tribunal has its uses, I one of them dont seem n off expenses fer bildin improvin shootin irons

e was a man in office that serves his party best who ountry best," but I dont f hearin that he was re-

The fust right of an alien in this country because he wants to be here is to put his trust in Providence and take his medisin like the rest of us.

The full dinner bucket goes a long ways toards the national wellfair. A man cant be powerful and indurin pattriotic on a emty stummick.

A farmer never can be sucksesful in politics till he lerns how to set up late of nights and git up early in the mornin.

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Trade follers the Flag only when profits follers trade. Men aint in bizness fer their countrys sake as a rule,

The yaller dog in politics is a peril of the prevailin culler.

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Most demagogs would be anarkists if they wasent afeerd.

like politics, is divided din parties, Beleavers and I belong to the Belont jine no church fer be reecognizing a denomible dont believe in factions. Il bust anything short of e.

ore people in this broad eedom that has the right God ackordin to the dickeir own conshenses than iselves of their constituidges.

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ole about a square deel is beople air so squint eyed ell a square frum a lop anoose.

rence between a political loss race is that in politics on the track is thar to win

With capital at one eend of the nashunal teeter board and laber at the other somebody in the middel has got to do some mighty lively sniftin to keep things balanced.

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The best thing I know about political reform is that one er two doses of it ushuly clears out a mans system so that he kin see the duty he owes to his party.

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The fust time I ever seen them glorious words E Pluribus Unum I thought the man that started them dident know the Inglish langwidge.

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Theres the same difference between a farmer and an aggerculturist that there is between a politishan and a statesman.

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I dont think religious liberty extends to preachers gittin too activ in political campaigns.

ady and willing to stand pat any man is that thinks the has some rights his party o respeck.

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n most people that think in post fer wife beeters is i barberism thinks that wife

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n that will sand his shugar ocery bizness cant be exfergit there is dirt in poli-

n ought to vote a straight n he knows there is a man is crooked.

s an investment in public ought to pay regilar divi-

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keer how much money as if he uses it right.

I aint in faver of Linch law, but I go on the prinsipul that when any man in any community has got to the pint where his neighbors will take him out and hang him on suspishun, it aint none of my bizness to be offerin theries when they know conditions.

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There is times when a statesman has got to stand on his tip toes and stretch his intire moral bein to look over the pile of money between him and what he ought to do.

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Congressmen has to be martyrs to ther convictions. I voted fer the Pure Food bill and my landlady put the price of board up on me a dollar a week.

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Conshens is a fust class gide in bizness and politics till a man gits to tinkerin with it to make it fit the proffits in site.

benefit of some of my constituents Ile say here cretary of War dont carry his hip pocket any more Secretary of Aggerculture I stuffed with hay.

jedgement most reform a canned and have the govel stuck on it in a conplace.

nybody kin be a pattriot drums is beatin and the

n seems to me to be wrong ry that says George Washr told a lie and died the n in the country.

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evrybody is makin money fist there aint much time and whittlin and findin fault ay the government is run.

We tried munisipple ownership in Wayback once and it wouldent work fer shucks. Our city bought a mule to haul warter with to the public sistern durin a dry spell when Henry Clay Spicer, the leadin drayman, put rates up on us, and it begun to rain pitchforks the next week and we sold the mule fer \$14.75 less than we give fer him, not countin what it cost to feed him at the livery stable.

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If free trade made millionairs there wouldent be many corporations in this country chippin in to the Pertection conterbution box.

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Swelled wealth may be dangerous to the general population, but it is powerful comfertibble to the individial.

Whenever a statesman goes round tellin evry body he cant be bought, I feel like makin him an offer.

r hard on a Congressman stituents that air too bizzy out what he does, but find ity to talk about what he

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ed that the taxes air about the dollar in a free counair in the other kind.

in fer a candidate has its when it turns out that he more than a splinter.

ablic interest gits to be a p its about time to sick the mebody.

an extry good all round ice to run full four pecks nel.

shirt and a plug hat aint f statesmanship in Way-

Whenever you hear a Senator or a Congressman goin round intimatin like that he is a bigger man than the President of the United States, you needent git out your mezuring line if you will wait awhile fer developments.

We don't want a public bilding in Wayback yit awhile, but we do hanker fer the price right now to mantane our integgerty to the national goverment that is givin public bildings to other deestricks.

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There ought to be free trade and reciprosity between the White House and the other end of the Avenoo.

Taint the rooster that crows the loudest from the cart tail that lays the egg.

Theres no tellin what a kitchen cabinet kin cook up.

oted fer an apropriation the Hellfersarten river lwaters to its mouth and necessary, I knowed jist assick stream needed to of a good many othe was down in the Rivers bill.

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s I have been in statesl politics I haint been out how old we have to enough to know better.

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enough fer the United a world power, but she scatterin.

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of pull is wuth a pound king fer what you want.

The fust Revolution growed out of Taxation without Reppersentation, and there would be another one raised today if they tried Reppersentation without Taxation. Us statesmen cant work fer nothin.

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A Congressman that fills his deestrick frum shore to shore and laps over some, dwindles so when he gits to Washinton that you cant hardly find him with a fine tooth comb.

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After due and considderable delibberation I dont see that muck rakin is any wuss in bizness and politics than whitewashin.

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The man that lets his principels controll his pocket book is safer than the one that dont.

Uncle Sam's credit is all right, but it aint the kind to do generl bizness on.

1 politics looks to me a ike flowers in a briar cant do much good fer nd dont help the briars

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me statesmen do live a rappider at the Capital at home, but they have up with the percession.

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o me sometimes that our stries is gittin hold of than childern ought to ith.

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he press and the pulpit a s got to stand pertickler is bound to git the skin omewheres.

ongressmen couldent play better than they kin play would be stayin at home r time.

My constituents knows that it costs money to run politics, but Wayback wouldent elect the president of a sand bank to any office in the gift of the peepul.

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In God We Trust looks jist the same on a counterfit coin as it does on a good one, but it wont go jist the same.

Some peepul dont keer how a goverment is run so long as they kin git shed of payin taxes.

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What I like about hard times is that peepul aint half so likely to make fools of theirselves.

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The bizness man in politics is mighty apt to be lookin fer the profits.

Wall Street wears mity good clothes, but who pays fer them?

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lk is Uncle Sam's walk-

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s new glory evry day.

Thars times on the flore of the House when a Member wishes to thunder he had done some baseball playin before he come to Congress sos he could ketch the Speakers eye once in a while anyhow.

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Thars some statesmen like dooblebugs, they shake the dust a good deal when they air disturbed, but they never come clean outen ther holes.

Mebbe you kin plow a bad politicle reecord under, but its purty shore to crop out somers before harvest.

In the politicle feeld thar is always more er less weeds growin in the fence corners.

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Politics has got its sheer of them with brissels growin on ther backs.

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The farmer is the backbone of the nation.

ake a new Member very out that it is one thing to mediate consideration fer ity differnt to git it.

igressman sets in a poker often, the chances air that needin an appropriation he Old Flag.

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woman in the House galhty nigh make a nashunal v fergit the Constitution Laws.

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ed that most new Conr purty quick to lern and blow the gas out moren

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rit unanimous consent of on a good many things er say nothin about.

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When I am ded and gone this eppitaf will be good enough fer me:

He dident do much, mebbe, but what he done was right.

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